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Docket No. 81734/7339

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Applicant : Jeffrey A. Konecke
Appl. No. : 09/575,429
Filed : May 22, 2000
Title : SLIDE-IN CASSETTE FOR A CUP
FOR TESTING OF DRUGS OF
ABUSE
TC/A.U. : 1743
Examiner : Lyle Alexander
Customer No. : 22242
Conf. No. : 2363

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed October 14, 2005, to which a shortened
statutory period for response was set to expire on January 14, 2006, it is respectfully
requested that the above-identified application be amended in the manner set forth
hereinafter. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed along with this paper.
Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 8.